

Jack Fox is reported improving nicely at the hospital.

Joe Gilstrap of Maxwell was in Roy the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

C. Ernest Anderson and Frank L. Schultz attended the meeting of the County Board of Commissioners at the County Seat Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Judy called on the S. A. Monday and had the paper sent to her daughter Mrs. K. S. Snow and Major Snow at Columbia, S. Carolina. Mrs. Snow was formerly Miss Gladys Judy.

The stores of Roy all report a fine holiday trade, in fact much better than they had anticipated. Christmas shoppers were in Roy from all parts of the mesa trading with the advertising merchants.

Eligio Martinez, brother of Manuel Martinez, Secretary of State, died at Tucumcari last Wednesday and was buried at the Tucumcari Cemetery the following day. Mr. Martinez home was in the southwestern part of Harding County and he was connected with his father and brothers in the ranch and cattle business. He was a member of one of the prominent families of this county and will be sadly missed in the community in which he lives.

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County Commissioner elect, Martinez, was in Roy Christmas Day on business.

A number of fine concerts have been heard the past week by the local radio stations in and around Roy.

T. O. Scott who has a good position with the Santa Fe at Raton spent several days this week with his family near Roy.

The teachers and scholars are enjoying vacation this week. The kids are sure enjoying it and we'll bet the teachers are too.

A. F. Chavez and family have moved to Mosquero the past week. Mr. Chavez will be our new county treasurer on and after January first.

Wasn't that poetry wonderful in the Developer last week? We'll bet the fellow who wrote it will soon be the poet laureate of Harding County. Can't you write another more wonderful.

FARM FOR SALE—I have a nice little farm of 83 acres in the foot hills of the Boston mountains which I will trade for mesa farm. This is a nice fruit farm and well improved. What have you to offer?
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FOR RENT OR SALE—The Leta Schnell house near St. George's school. A fine little home for someone.
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TEACHERS' MONTHLY REPORT

Roy Public school, district number 3, Harding County, New Mexico, month commencing November 27, 1922, Month ending December 22, 1922.

Enrollment of Compulsory School Age.

Male 114; Female 106; Total 220.

Enrollment.

Male 132; Female 134; Total 266.

Total Days Attendance.

Male 2158; Female 2232; Total 4390, number of days taught 18.

Average Daily Attendance.

Male 120; Female 124; Total 244.

Number recitations daily 113, number tardy 227, number neither absent nor tardy 140.

Number of children in each grade, year or reader: Primary 37, first 22, second 27, third 26, fourth 29, fifth 13, sixth 27, seventh 19, eighth, 18, ninth 23, tenth 12, eleventh 5, twelfth 4, total 266.

Number of children in classes of: Agriculture 11, Domestic Science 19.

Ellis Abernathy of Dawson spent the holidays with his family in Roy.

E. L. (Fatty) Norheutt of the French tract was down in Harding County several days this week working on some real estate trades.

H. D. Womble of Solano is a new reader of the S. A. this week. We knew H. D. needed the paper all the time and we were just waiting for him to tell us so.

Las Vegas, Dec. 26.—Democratic leaders have been given several suggestions for framing the administration's corrupt practices act.

One thing which seems to be general in its popularity is the plan some states have of not permitting loitering near the polling places. None but the judges of election, challengers and persons casting ballots would be permitted within at least fifty feet of a polling place in case the proposed bill includes this strongly recommended feature.

There have been a number of suggestions made to State Chairman Hunker that calls for the policing of polling places. In some states there is a law that creates an election marshal, named by the commissioners, whose duty it is to see that the election laws are obeyed.

The barring of party workers and loiterers generally from the immediate vicinity of polling places would be a big stride toward preventing misuse of the ballot, according to advocates of this clause for this bill. Severe penalties would be provided to assure keeping of the law under some recommendations urged upon the state chairman. Another thing vigorously advocated is a severe sentence for any judge permitting only one person to mark a ballot for another.

It has been suggested that the plan of having a man from each party assist anyone entitled to aid in marking a ballot be enforced by the passage of a law sentencing violators to the state prison.

Finding of persons guilty of breeches of the elections laws is not popular in the suggestions thus far received by the State Chairman. Prison sentences, however, are urged in virtually every communication.

Prosecution of police and other officers of the law who assumed active political party work on election day is suggested. This would make it impossible for officers of the law to be workers at polling places.

To assure secrecy of the ballot, many residents of the state would have the corrupt practices act contain a provision raking all booths four-sided. A curtain should be hung over the entrance it is maintained, so that no one could see a voter marking his or her ballot.

On offering suggestions on the primary bill to be presented to the legislature, several citizens have urged adoption of the clause in some bills which is designated to prevent party raids. This article in some states' laws compels registration by party and in the primary election, the ticket of the party to which the voter designated allegiance when registering is the only one given.

Mrs. Wensell Swain is assisting at the Lujan & Branch store during the holiday rush.

The young folks enjoyed a good old fashioned dance at the Lucero Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Shirley Nutter and her sister Miss Nira of Dawson spent the holidays with her mother and brother east of town.

Homer Holmes and his parents have moved to Mosquero where Mr. Holmes will assume the duties as County Clerk on New Years day.



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